

News

Macomb County
Office of Public Affairs



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 22, 2005

Contact: Phil Frame
Office of Public Affairs
586-469-5125
phil.frame@macombcountymi.gov

GOVERNOR APPOINTS DIEGEL TO FISCAL TASK FORCE

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – David Diegel, director of the Macomb County Finance Department, was appointed by Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the newly created Task Force on Local Government Services and Fiscal Stability.

Created by an executive order of the governor, the task force aims to maintain healthy local governments by making sure they are economically sound.

“Mr. Diegel has been instrumental in helping the county Board of Commissioners make sound economic decisions through good times and hard times,” said County Board Chair Nancy White. “There is a connection between Dave’s leadership and Macomb County’s strong financial situation, our low tax rate and our high quality of life.”

Diegel, 59, began his distinguished career with Macomb County as an accountant in 1971. He rose through the ranks of the Finance Department and became Assistant Finance Director in 1982 and Finance Director in 1984.

A Shelby Township resident, Diegel is a graduate of the University of Detroit, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting and a master’s degree in finance.

– more –

Page 2

Diegel is a member of the Macomb County Retirement Commission and serves on the boards of the Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority (DARTA), Mount Clemens General Hospital and the County Health Plan Inc.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

#